SHOW REPORTS

The James E. Hendry chapter of Ft. Myers held an early show this season. There were 61 gold seal bloom in competition for the tri-colors. There were 25 amateur entrants in their show.

The sweepstakes awards were won by Trail Nursery in the commercial section; Mrs. Harriet Zanel of Clewiston in the amateur section and Harry Goulding of Punta Gorda in the collector section.

The top three bloom winners were "Bride" grown by Lillian Gadd of Ft. Myers in the amateur section; "Big Sister" grown by Gordon Fore of Homestead, Fla. in the collector section and "Seedling #67" grown by Trail Nursery of Ft. Myers.

Other winners were:

Amateur Double - "Peach Blow" - grown by Phil DeGraff

Collector Single - "Asato 182" - grown by L. T. King

Commercial Single - "Sophisticate" - grown by the Homestead Nursery
Commercial Double - "Hilo Island" - also grown by Homestead Nursery
Single Seedling - "Stella McLane" - grown by Harry Goulding
Single Miniature - "Rosalie" - also grown by Harry Goulding
Double Miniature - "Blue Boy" - grown by the Trail Nursery

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The Ridge Chapter show in Lake Wales, co-sponsored by the Lake Wales Bank and Trust had 93 gold seal bloom. There were 12 amateur entrants.

The sweepstakes winners were Trail Nursery in the commercial section; Harry Goulding in the collector

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section and H. E. Moffett of Tampa in the amateur section.

Mr. Kent Duve of Boca Raton won two of the silver trophies. One for "Fantastic" - the best amateur bloom and the other for "American Beauty" - the best old timer bloom. Art Kanzler of Homestead Nursery won a silver trophy for his "High Society" - the best commercial bloom. Harry Goulding of Punta Gorda took home some silver for his "Stella McLane" a new seedling - the best collector bloom.

Other winners were:

Amateur Double - "Veronica" - grown by a Daytona Beach grower, Frank Welenc, Jr.
Collector Single - "High Society" - grown by Charles Schmidt
Collector Double - "September" - also by Charles Schmidt
Commercial Double - "Lucille Haviland" - grown by Art Kanzler of Homestead Nursery
Miniature Single - "Coral Single" - grown by W. E. Whitman of Lake Park.
Miniature Double - "Elta Gaskill" - grown by Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Paum of Ft. Lauderdale
Old Timer Single - "Psyche" - also grown by the Baums

Single Seedling - "Fancy Nancy" - grown by Harry Goulding

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If I knew that a word of mine
A word not kind and true,
Might leave its trace on a loved one's face
I'd never speak harshly, would you?

If I knew that a smile of mine
Might linger the whole day through
And lighten some heart with a heavier part,
I would not withhold it, would you?

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